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1. Amendments filed 8/25/00 and 9/19/00 have been entered.
2. The reply filed on 39/19/00 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claim fails to comply with the Sequence Rules, 37 CFR 1.821 et seq, because claim 4 refers to an amino acid sequence without reference to a SEQ ID NO: identifier. Claim 4 refers to cysteine residues selected from peptide sequence, but no reference by SEQ ID NO: is made to said protein sequence. Compliance with sequence rules is required as stated in the Office Action dated 10/25/99. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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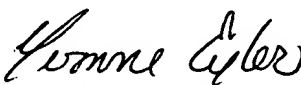
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nirmal Basi whose telephone number is (703) 308-9435. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:00 to 5:30.

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